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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the final Office Action dated April 19, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. An Amendment after Final Rejection was filed July 14, 2006. An Advisory Action dated July 24, 2006 was issued advising that the Amendment after Final raised new issues requiring a further search and consideration. Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. Claims 1-9 are rejected. Applicants have cancelled Claim 2 and amended Claims 1 and 3-9 to remove an objection to new matter.

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

The **Current Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Appendices** following page 14 of this paper include the following:

**Appendix I** – original Figure 2;

**Appendix II** – amended Figure 2 (from reply of February 1, 2006); and,

**Appendix III** – amended Figure 3